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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SPARE PARTS AGREEMENT FOR FIJIAN

MINESWEEPERS

1. IN LETTER ADDRESSED TO CHARGE HALL DATED JANUARY 15, GOF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS AGREEMENT WITH USG TO PROVIDE FOR PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS FROM US NAVY FOR TWO FIJIAN MINESWEEPERS.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"I REFER TO THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANT OF THE NAVAL SHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND IN PARTICULAR TO NOE 3 THEREOF WHICH STIPULATES, INTER ALIA, THAT PURCHASE OF SPARE PARTS, EXCEPT THOSE NEEDED FOR HOMEWARD VOYAGE CANNOT BE PURCHASED UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT. UNDER THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENT, THE ROYAL FIJI MILITARY FORCES WILL BE UNABLE TO PURCHASE SPARE PARTS FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

"AS SPARE PARTS ARE NECESSARY NOT ONLY TO MAINTAIN THE
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EFFICIENCY OF THE SHIPS BUT ALSO TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE

SHIPS COMPANY, THE FIJI GOVERNMENT WISHES TO CONCLUDE WITH
YOUR GOVERNMENT ANOTHER AGREEMENT PERMITTING THE RFMF TO
PURCHASE THE NECESSARY SPARE PARTS FROM THE US NAVY.

"I WOULD THEREFORE BE MUCH OBLIGED IF YOU WOULD CONVEY TO
THE USA AUTHORITIES THIS REQUEST FOR THE CONCLUSION OF AN
AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF NECESSARY SPARE
PARTS BY THE ROYAL FIJI MILITARY FORCES."

3. FYI- PERMSEC FONAFF AND SECTY TO CABINET BOTH MENTIONED
THIS TO ME THIS MORNING AT AIRPORT AS BEING HIGH PRIORITY
ITEM WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
DATE.

4. AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.
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